Rama Varmha Tampuran.—1. Government have no intention to transfer the Museum to Ramavarmapuram at present.

2. No answer is necessary in view of the reply to sub-division (1).

3. do

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1103	1,70,102
1104	2,40,800
1105	2,88,000
1106	2,97,400
1107	2,98,200

6. About three miles.

7. This is one of the points to be considered in selecting a site for a Museum.

8 and 9. Please see answer to sub-division (1).

Interchange of executive staff in the executive departments.

513. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are opposed to the principle of interchanging the hands of the executive staff in the executive departments of the State;

(b) if they are, their reasons for the same;

(c) whether such interchange is not usually made in the Revenue, Excise, Forest and Co-operative Departments;

(d) whether there is any order in any of the above departments prohibiting or deprecating the promotion of office clerks to the executive staff;

(e) whether departmental efficiency has suffered on account of such promotion?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) The nature of the executive work in one department differs very much from that of another department, and only those who have had special training for executive work in any department can be expected to discharge the duties of that department satisfactorily.

(c) No.

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise in view of the answer above.

Preparation of drugs.

514. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council Table "The Diwan Peishkar's proposals in paras 6—11" mentioned in para 7 of the

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Proceedings of the Diwan of Cochin, Development Department, Order D—6—13867/1107, dated 13th January 1933 and published at page 411 of the Government Gazette, dated 1st Makaram 1108?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Paragraphs 6—11 of the Diwan Peishkar's report referred to are appended. (*Appendix II*).

Supply of medicines in the Central Ayurvedic Hospital.

515. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the medicines used in the Central Ayurvedic Hospital are prepared in the institution itself or purchased from outside;

(b) if purchased from outside, from where;

(c) how many rupees worth of medicines have been purchased up till now;

(d) were tenders called for, for the supply of medicine?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Purchased from outside for the time being.

(b) "Vaidya Mandir", Trichur.

(c) Rs. 619—15—0.

(d) Yes, on 13th Kumbham 1108, for the supply of medicines from 1st Meenam 1108.

Reservation of posts for graduates.

516. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) what led to the recent Proceedings of the Government fixing 50 per cent of clerical posts on Rs. 25—40 in the Civil Judicial Department being reserved for graduates;

(b) will the recommendation of the Hon'ble Chief Court be placed on the Council Table;

(c) what was the date of the recommendation by the Hon'ble Chief Court;

(d) what was the date of the official draft of the Proceedings;

(e) who prepared the said draft and who approved it;

(f) when was it submitted for His Highness' sanction;

(g) when was sanction obtained;

(h) was any appointment of graduates made immediately following the Proceedings;

(i) if so, who are the gentlemen who were so appointed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Recommendation by the Chief Court.

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APPENDIX I.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 511.*)

List of offices appointed for the Central Ayurvedic Hospital.

1 Mr. T. Vasudevan Nambeesan, Physician in-charge
2 ,, P. C. Madhavan Vaidyan, Assistant Physician,
3 ,, T. V. Krishnankutty Warriar, Clerk.
4 ,, I. Krishna Menon, Senior Compounder.
5 ,, K. Ramakrishna Panikkar, Junior Compounder.
6 ,, K. P. Parameswaran Nambiyar, Store-keeper.
7 ,, M. Ayyappan Ezhuthassan, Servant.
8 ,, M. Ikkandan Nayar do
9 ,, K. V. Kuttikrishna Warriar do
10 ,, I. Unnaman Andi do
11 ,, C. Parameswaran Nayar, Peon
12 C. P. Kochukutti Amma, Female servant.

APPENDIX II.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 514.*)

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6. *Preparation of drugs*.—The importance of this branch of work in the Hospital cannot be over estimated. The most eminent physicians will be discomfited if their prescriptions are not dispensed with the right kind of medicines and the right kind of medicines can be prepared only with the right kind of ingredients. The Ayurvedic stores stand to gain much if it instils into the public mind a confidence in the purity of the preparations. It is therefore essential that a set of competent and qualified men only are put in charge of the preparations of medicines. For this work, the Physician in-charge will be assisted by a junior. As far as possible servants engaged in this branch of work should be men who have had previous experience. It is also essential to grow medicinal herbs close to the Central Institution. As the Hospital is to be located in a rented building at present owing to want of a suitable Government building, the question may lie over for the time being. Attempts, will, however, be made for cultivating herbs in the compound attached to the rented building for the present to satisfy immediate wants.

7. *Store*.—The medical stores should always be ready to dispense with all kinds of ordinary prescriptions. All varieties of medicines should be prepared and stocked in the store. It should be made a Central Depot for supplying the needs of all Panchayat Vaidyasalas as far as possible. The store will be under the direct charge of a store-keeper who will have to furnish security for holding the appointment. He should also be an Ayurvedic physician. The Registers to be maintained in the stores, the accounts to be written up, etc., are details about which instructions will be issued in due course after examining the system of accounts maintained in the Panchayat Vaidyasalas. The Physician in charge should examine the stock of medicines in the stores as often as possible and see that there is sufficient stock to meet all ordinary requirements. Old stock of medicines which have lost their efficacy, for instance, old medicated ghee, etc., should be thrown away and written off the accounts. This should be done periodically for which accounts and returns will have to be maintained. Appendix B to this report

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gives the details of the expenditure relating to the stores department for six months of the year, beginning from 1st Kumbhám and ending with the last day of Karkadagam 1108. A lump provision of Rs. 3,000 has been made and it includes the cost of vessels which, however, is not a recurring charge.

8. *Dispensing.*—There will be two compounders attached to the dispensing department. It is essential that qualified men alone are appointed to these posts. In view of the fact that a decent pay has been proposed for the compounders, it is not at all difficult to get men qualified in Indian medicine for these posts. The appointment of two compounders is recommended so that one can be detained for day duty and the other for night duty.

As already stated, the present idea is to have only an out-patient department. Medicines will be dispensed free only to poor patients who are examined by the Hospital Physicians. In the case of other patients the actual cost of the medicine should be realised from them. It is left to the discretion of the physician in charge to decide which cases deserve free grants of medicines and which do not. The physician should be careful to see that this discretionary power vested in him is not abused. There is no objection to cash sales at cost price, provided there is enough stock to spare.

Accounts showing the receipt and issue of medicines, either free or for cash should be maintained regularly. Instructions regarding the maintenance of accounts in the dispensing department will be issued in due course after examining the system obtaining in Panchayat Vaidyasalas.

9. *In-patient Wards.*—There need not be an in-patient department to start with in view of the fact that according to the Ayurvedic system, the necessity for the lying in treatment is rare. However, a few beds may be provided so that if any urgent and unexpected necessity arises, there may not be any difficulty to meet the situation. In Appendix-G to this report which gives details of contingent charges, a sum of Rs. 300 has been set apart for this item of expenditure.

10. *Pay-wards.*—It will be premature to consider the question of introducing the system of pay-wards now. It may be considered in due course.

11. *Powers of appointment, etc.*—The power of appointments on the regular staff will rest with the Diwan Peishkar except the post of the Physician in charge. As there is scope for mis-appropriation in the institution, particular care has to be taken in the selection of candidates for appointment. The General Standing Orders of the Government will be applicable to the institution. With regard to leave and travelling allowance the institution will be guided by the Cochin Service Regulation. The Government reserve to themselves the power to amend any of the existing rules or frame new ones for the proper working of the Ayurvedic Hospital.

All appointments in the institution, will, for the time being, be considered to be temporary and non-pensionable.

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